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SPRINGFIELD, IL, January 24, 2005 - The Illinois State Board of Elections will conduct a campaign disclosure seminar via electronic satellite hook-up, board officials announced today.

At 10 AM Saturday, February 5, 2005 the State Board of Elections will simultaneously broadcast a campaign disclosure workshop to 11 sites across the state.

Transmitting from a central location, State campaign disclosure experts will present a detailed program that can conveniently be viewed at any of the eleven locations. The program will include a review of Illinois Campaign Financing Act requirements, recent changes to the law, provide detailed instructions on how to comply with mandated forms and review electronic filing options.

A question and answer session will follow each part of the presentation.

With February 7th is the deadline for filing the Pre-Election Report of Campaign Contributions and Expenditures for the Consolidated Primary Election quickly approaching, board officials urge campaign workers, officers, and candidates to take advantage of this opportunity and attend the nearest location.

The Seminar, which is free and requires no pre-registration, will last approximately two hours. A listing of locations follows.

For more information contact the board's website at www.elections.state.il.us or contact Sue McArthur at (217) 782-1543.

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CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE SEMINAR
Via satellite downlink for New and Existing Political Committees and Candidates

February 5, 2005 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM Located at 11 sites statewide. Sites listed below.

What is a downlink seminar?

Here you will have an opportunity to view the same presentation seen by all other committees and candidates around the state at the same time. We broadcast from a central location and after the presentation have a live question and answer session based on calls we receive from you on hotlines provided at all locations. There is no cost to attend

the seminar and no pre-registration is necessary.

What you will learn about:

- The Campaign Disclosure Act and its' most recent changes
- What you need to know for reporting in order to comply with the Act (Please review the forms you received in your most recent packet or on our website before attending.)
- Your option to file electronically using IDIS (Please note: This is not an electronic filing workshop.)

To download the IDIS software for electronic filing as well as all reporting forms and brochures, please go to www.elections.state.il.us/CDS/pages/Downloads.htm
Locations...

Cook County
Prairie State College
202 S. Halsted Street
Auditorium
Chicago Heights, IL 60411

DuPage County College of DuPage 425 Fawell Blvd. Room OCC106 Glen Ellyn, IL 60137

Kane County
Waubonsee Community College
Rt. 47 at Waubonsee Drive
Bodie 147
Sugar Grove, IL 60554

Lake County College of Lake County 19351 W. Washington Room C003 Grayslake, IL 60030

Madison County Lewis & Clark Comm. College 5800 Godfrey Rd. Trimpe Bldg. 158 Godfrey, IL 62035

McHenry County
McHenry County College
8900 US Highway 14
Conference Center

<u>Peoria County</u> Illinois Central College 115 SW Adams Perley Bldg., Room 203 Peoria, IL 61635

Sangamon County
U of I Extension Office
Illinois State Fairgrounds
Washington Room
Gate 11, Building 30
Springfield, IL 62702

Will County Joliet Junior College 1215 Houbolt Rd. TV Studio J3011 Joliet, IL 60431

Williamson County
John Logan College
700 Logan College Rd.
Room C138
Carterville, IL 62918

Winnebago County Rock Valley College 3301 N. Mulford Rd. Performing Arts Room Rockford, IL 61114